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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Any Interested Person

FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
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DATE: April 4, 2003

SUBJECT: Notice of Filing Submitted Under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROPONENT: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

TITLE: Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region

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LOCATION: Los Angeles Region (Region-wide)

DESCRIPTION: Proposed Basin Plan Amendment to Remove the Potential REC-1 Beneficial Use for "Ballona Creek," and Replace the Potential REC-1 Beneficial Use for "Ballona Creek to Estuary" with an existing Limited REC-1 Use.

This notice is to advise any interested parties that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, will consider adoption of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to modify the recreational beneficial use designations for "Ballona Creek" and "Ballona Creek Estuary," to accurately reflect the existing and potential recreational uses of these waterbody segments.

Consideration of the proposed resolution will be at a public hearing to be held 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2003, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

Actions to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt pursuant to section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable law and regulations.

Original Signed By Melinda Becker for

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Date

California Environmental Protection Agency



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